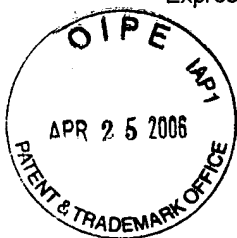


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ronald M. Jones

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 29, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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